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In re the Application of: **Yasushi KANEKO et al.**

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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004, Applicants request withdrawal of the Office Action and issuance of a new Office Action.

**REMARKS**

The present application was filed on June 25, 2001. Following a Response to Final Office Action filed on March 7, 2003, an Advisory Action was issued by the Patent Office on March 19, 2003. Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination on April 7, 2003, along with a Request for Suspension of Action for 3 Months.

**Applicants then filed a Preliminary Amendment on July 7, 2003.**

Applicants received an Office Action dated May 18, 2004. This Office Action does not appear to acknowledge the Preliminary Amendment, because it indicates that incorrect claims (previously pending claims 19-24, instead of presently pending claims 25-31 as presented in the